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Docket No.: 38530-017

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Mark S. HUMAYUN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7732
Application No.: 10/686,775 : Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: October 17, 2003 : Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: MICROELECTRONIC STIMULATOR ARRAY FOR STIMULATING NERVE TISSUE

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed in the referenced application on June 30, 2004. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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